
Program Memorandum Carriers

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SUBJECT: Change in Jurisdiction for Pessary Codes

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2002, jurisdiction for processing claims for the following codes will change from the durable medical equipment regional carriers (DMERCs) to the local carriers:

A4561 – Pessary, rubber, any type
A4562 – Pessary, non rubber, any type

DMERCs and local carriers should publish this information in their next scheduled bulletin.

The *effective date* for this Program Memorandum (PM) is January 1, 2002.

The *implementation date* for this PM is January 1, 2002.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after December 1, 2002.

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